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## FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| Application Type | FILING FEES |                       | SEARCH FEES |                       | EXAMINATION FEES |                       | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|                  | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)         | Small Entity Fee (\$) |                |
| Utility          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 200              | 100                   |                |
| Design           | 200         | 100                   | 100         | 50                    | 130              | 65                    |                |
| Plant            | 200         | 100                   | 300         | 150                   | 160              | 80                    |                |
| Reissue          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 600              | 300                   |                |
| Provisional      | 200         | 100                   | 0           | 0                     | 0                | 0                     |                |

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

| Fee Description   | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
|---|----------|-----------------------|
| Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent            | 50       | 25                    |
| Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent | 200      | 100                   |
| Multiple dependent claims   | 360      | 180                   |

**Multiple Dependent Claims**

| Total Claims  | Extra Claims | Fee (\$)   | Fee Paid (\$)                               | Multiple Dependent Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

1  
2 Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment and  
3 remarks contained herein in response to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2005.  
4 Applicants respectfully submit that the amendment and remarks contained herein  
5 place the instant application in condition for allowance.

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7 Amendments to the claims are reflected by the listing of claims that  
8 begins on page 3 of this document.

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10 Remarks/Arguments start on page 7 of this document.  
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